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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 693/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Santrabandh Reserve Forest under Section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Co-operation & Forest Department Notification No. 14927-12F-(M/2)-55/63-C.F, dated the 16th September 1963 indicating an Area of 432.00 Ac./174.830 ha, in Kaniha Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO), vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Santrabandh RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Santrabandh RF is 166.421 ha or 411.24 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Santrabandh RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Santrabandh RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 18575—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

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THE ORISSA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 1, 1953

CO-OPERATION AND [illegible]

NOTIFICATION

The 16th September 1953

No. 14827—12F-(M)21-55/53-C.F.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 20-A of the [illegible] (15 of 1927), as extended to the State of Orissa, the State Government [illegible] of Reserved Forest [illegible] as is specified given below has been [illegible] under the Administration of Talcher ex-State before the date of merger and has been under the control of the State Government [illegible] managed, maintained and acted upon thereafter.

Schedule

Register of Reserved Forests A and B class of Talcher ex-State forming [illegible] following forest [illegible] inventories.

Range	Block	Area in acres	Boundary	Local
1	2	3	4	5
			A CLASS RESERVE FOREST IN TALCHER EX-STATE	
		Acres		
Talcher	1. Gopalprasad	430	East—Kharina village West—Gopalprasad and Singura stream. North—Boundary of [illegible] South—Boundary of Banaspur (Length—3 M.-24 Ch.-42 L.)	Sanctioned vide Memo [illegible] dated the 2nd [illegible] the Superintendent [illegible] dated the 4th August [illegible] Deputy Commissioner.
	2. Bunjhar	4,904	East—Siaria West—Gelinda North—Biru and the Semakel stream. South—Tumuguda, Dangarbeda and the boundary of Dhenkanal Brahmani Rivers. (Length—19 M.-5 Ch.-15 L.)	Sanctioned vide Memo [illegible] dated the 19th [illegible] the Superintendent.
	3. Kaimajore	2,142	East—The public road of Pallaadera West—Balangi, the Singhua Stream North—The Brahmani River, Tipog Sankal and Yakuna. South—Sibarampur [illegible] gan. (Length—9 M.-0 Ch.-0 L.)	Sanctioned vide [illegible] dated the 2nd of March [illegible] Angul.
	4. Nalini Ludhajhari and Sukhita.	3,605	East—Silashuni R. F. West—The boundary of Bamra North—Tikira and the boundary of Ludhajhari. South—Talabahal and the boundary of Angul. (Length—22 M.-14 Ch.-14 L.)	Sanctioned vide No. 9[illegible] the 5th May 1952 [illegible] Talcher.
	5. Dhenkoli	1,896	East—The Brahmani river and the road. West—Dandabeda the road. North—Gandharpur and the Brahmani River. South—Vijaipur and Hanumanpur (Length—15 M.-49 Ch.-32 L.)	Ditto
	6. Dumpabil	122	East—The boundary of Sarabahal West—The road leading to Nalconagar Nilgiri. North—[illegible] South—[illegible] (Length—[illegible]	Ditto
	7. Dimbha	235	East—Kanjakasmitra West—The boundary of Dhenkanal North—The road of the [illegible] of Dhenkabeda. South—The track of the village Paramapur. (Length—2 M.-60 Ch.-47 L.)	
	8. Satchi	246	East—The [illegible] of Nalconagar [illegible] West—The [illegible] of Nalconagar [illegible] North—The boundary [illegible] Dhenkanal. South—The [illegible]	Ditto

Annexure

1	2	3	4	
		Acres		
Talcher ...	9. Bandhoi ...	720	North—Dalbergpur and Gengutia South—Dwarbasada East—Palakhera West—Dwarbasadi (Length—2 Miles)	Panerua (in [illegible] of Pargana A
	10. Bedasahi ...	3107	North—Dalbergpur and Thelimpasala South—Kaxauna East—Kunapal West—Angul (Length—5 Miles)	Di
	11. Sankrabandh ...	432	North—Angul South—Sankrabandh East—Sankrabandh West—Angul (Length—[illegible])	Di
	12. Patakhamar ...	1200	North—Kishori South—Tikara river East—Ouapashir and Baonalagi West—Jharaberani, Kanhaberare kata Road (Length—9 Miles)	Di
	13. Arakhadahi ...	1824	North—Sankharadeul and Arakhra South—Bhajipur and Jharaberani East—Hasumadpur and Gandabeda West—Arakhra (Length—[illegible] Miles)	Di
	14. Gudigoth ...	915	North—Sunkheri and Barapada South—Sancaipur and Palaspani and Audhari East—Gudigoth and Kanigai West—Barapada and Kamagada (Length—[illegible] Miles)	Di
	15. Padi ...	1392	North—Kalladama South—Ludhamari East—Ladhajheri and Kandara West—Sasarmeia and Bamra (Length—7 Miles)	Di

By order of [illegible]
P. C. [illegible]
Deputy Secretary

REVENUE AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS

The 5th August 1961

No. 46529—[illegible]/63-R.—The Governor of Orissa is pleased to apply the [illegible] to the Municipalities specified in column 2 of the schedule below, which will take place on the [illegible] column 3 thereof, the majority of the elected and other Government officers will be elected [illegible] election, and as such all Government offices and institutions except the Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries closed on the said date in such area.

SCHEDULE

Name of the District	Name of the Municipality	Date of [illegible]
	2	
Kalahandi ...	Bhawanipatna ...	4th November 1961
Ganjam ...	Parlakhemundi ...	6th November 1961
Dhenkanal ...	Dhenkanal ...	7th November 1961
Mayurbhanj ...	Baripada ...	6th November 1961

By order of [illegible]
[illegible]
Deputy Secretary

Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul **Forest Range:** Kaniha

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Santrabandh RF** Forest Block was carried out during 09-02-2020 to 09-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Santrabandh RF
- Notification no. & date: 14927-12F-(M/2)-55/63-CF Dt. 16-09-1963
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 432.00 Ac./174.830 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 44 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 1 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 166.290 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.851 km

Observations:

Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Sketch map (Diff is -8.54 ha, i.e. -4.88%). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE-1

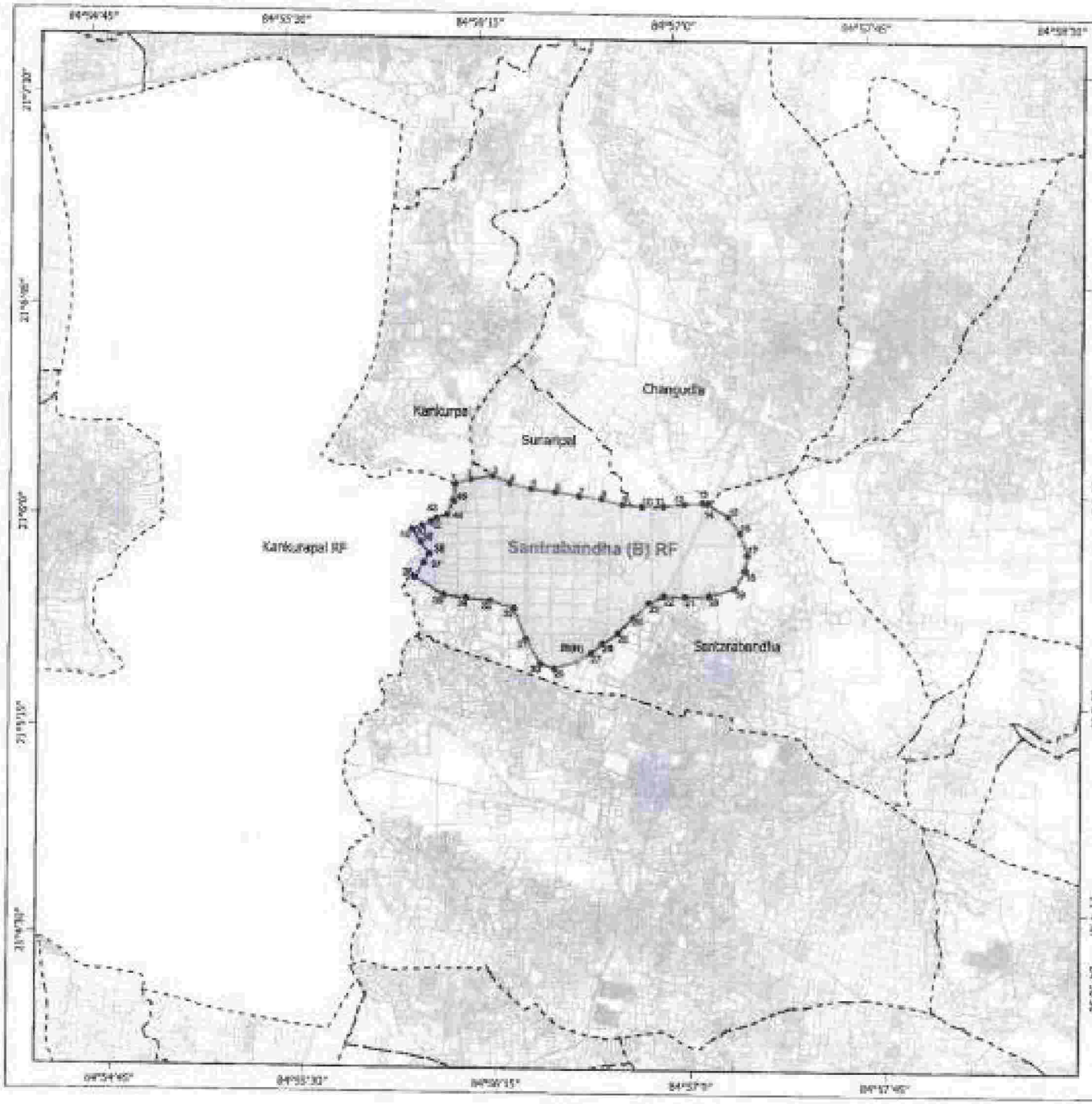
Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Jugal Kishor Nayak	RO	24-08-20
Satyanarayan Dhir	Forester	24-08-2020
Dhirajbandhu Sahu	Revenue Inspector	
Pramodini Dehury	Forest Guard	24.08.20
Nitu Mani Dehury	R.O Kanika.	
Chandan Seth	CDLTP	

Counter Signed by:

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest officer
Angul Division.

Tahasildar, Kaniha

Tahasildar, Chhendipada



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in
Angul Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue JL Verification)

Santrabandha (B) R.F., Kaniha R a n g e

0.5 0 0.5 1 km

Legend

- Existing Pillar (64 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- New Pillar (1 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (3 nos)
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Angul Forest Division

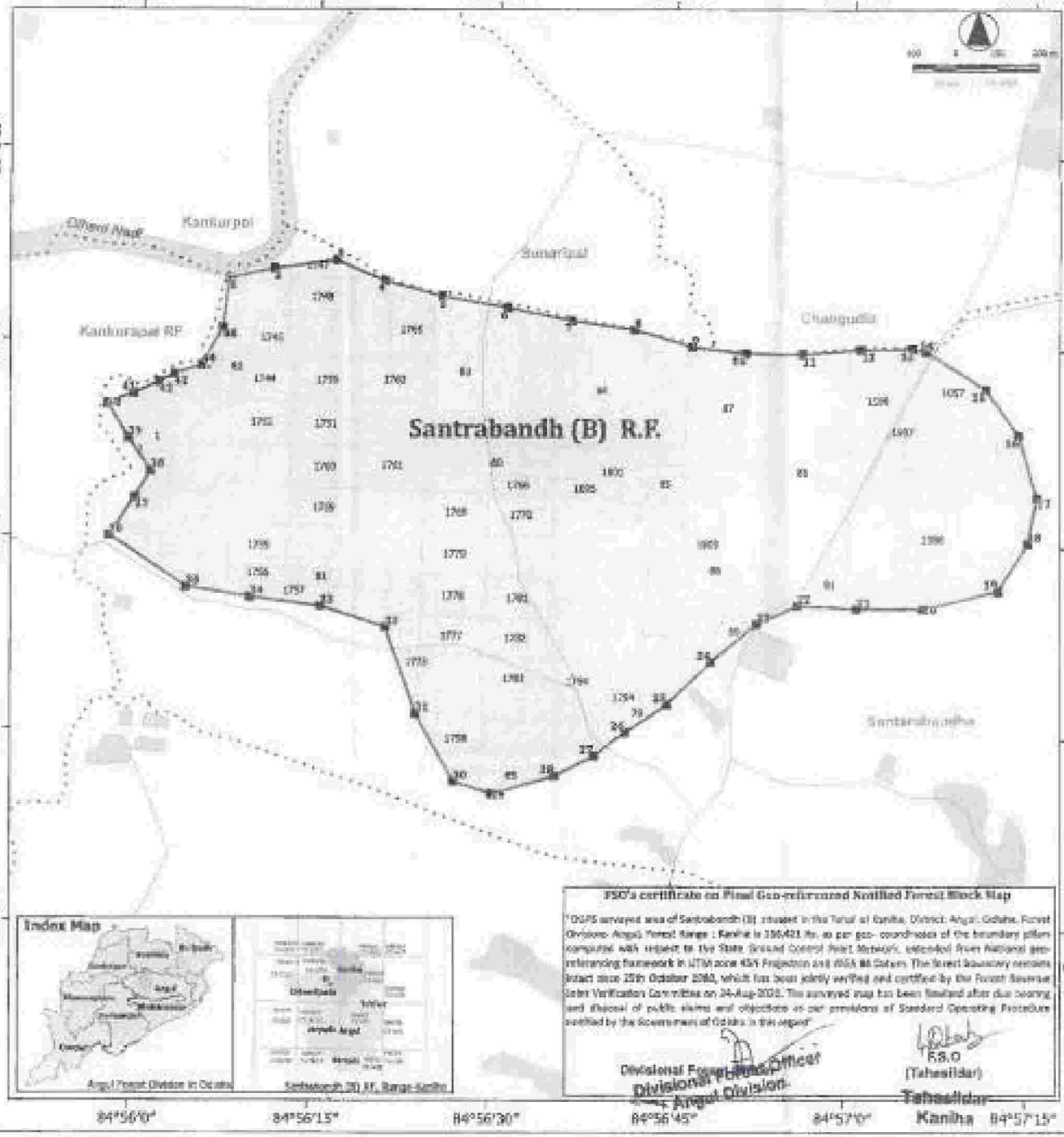
Notified Area = 174.80 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 168.250 ha.
*(*Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector Range officer

Date: 05-Feb-2020
Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Angul Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Santrabandh (B) situated in the Tahsil of Kanika, District: Angul, Odisha, Forest Division: Angul, Forest Range : Kanika is 330.421 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 2060, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 24-Aug-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Division: Angul Division

F.S.O
(Tahasildar)
Tahasildar
Kanika

SANTRABANDH (B) R.F.

Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range :KANIKA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / Nala

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone: 45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Angul Forest Division, Kanika Range

Pillar_No	Longitude	Latitude
1 (FCP)	84° 56' 7.55547200"	21° 6' 4.90417200"
2	84° 56' 11.31859200"	21° 6' 5.74819200"
3	84° 56' 16.02918000"	21° 6' 6.61398000"
4	84° 56' 20.64917100"	21° 6' 4.90140000"
5	84° 56' 25.44855600"	21° 6' 3.72203600"
6	84° 56' 30.03370800"	21° 6' 1.89708000"
7	84° 56' 36.40208000"	21° 6' 1.23996000"
8	84° 56' 41.71636080"	21° 6' 1.05104000"
9	84° 56' 45.45059280"	21° 6' 0.01702800"
10	84° 56' 50.36070480"	21° 5' 59.03184000"
11	84° 56' 53.84650680"	21° 5' 59.03750280"
12	84° 57' 2.77753400"	21° 5' 58.97128160"
13	84° 57' 5.01620400"	21° 6' 0.07984800"
14	84° 57' 6.16870200"	21° 5' 59.89810080"
15	84° 57' 21.67930080"	21° 5' 57.03258000"
16	84° 57' 23.84034800"	21° 5' 56.16398160"
17	84° 57' 25.47121680"	21° 5' 49.85580240"
18	84° 57' 26.71636800"	21° 5' 45.16778400"
19	84° 57' 32.01208000"	21° 5' 41.69867600"
20	84° 57' 8.13238400"	21° 5' 40.36980960"
21	84° 57' 6.99811200"	21° 5' 40.19819000"
22	84° 56' 53.83090400"	21° 5' 40.37952000"
23	84° 56' 51.17987000"	21° 5' 39.85717400"
24	84° 56' 38.43169200"	21° 5' 39.83139000"
25	84° 56' 34.83168200"	21° 5' 39.64280600"
26	84° 56' 41.85014600"	21° 5' 39.33898000"
27	84° 56' 46.81748400"	21° 5' 39.53815200"
28	84° 56' 25.73240800"	21° 5' 39.74165800"
29	84° 56' 30.03594600"	21° 5' 39.23179800"
30	84° 56' 35.80403800"	21° 5' 39.23205000"
31	84° 56' 39.64900000"	21° 5' 39.54882600"
32	84° 56' 21.65958800"	21° 5' 39.20483400"
33	84° 56' 26.53794600"	21° 5' 39.64514800"
34	84° 56' 9.60870000"	21° 5' 40.45422000"
35	84° 56' 4.36727100"	21° 5' 41.39823000"
36	84° 55' 57.76864000"	21° 5' 41.09398000"
37	84° 55' 50.63988400"	21° 5' 40.94860000"
38	84° 56' 1.05880000"	21° 5' 40.80858000"
39	84° 55' 59.38051200"	21° 5' 39.64988000"
40	84° 55' 57.43064400"	21° 5' 39.39968800"
41	84° 55' 59.81636400"	21° 5' 39.84018000"
42	84° 56' 4.97870600"	21° 5' 37.37333000"
43	84° 56' 1.05426800"	21° 5' 36.71879200"
44	84° 56' 1.29994400"	21° 5' 36.12334400"
45	84° 56' 7.04120100"	21° 5' 1.21084800"

Differential GPS Surveyed points: 84+1=85 Nos

Note :

1. The pillar locations were again joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 24-Aug-2020.

2. Eleven DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located in Angul Van Bhawan office (FPCP Code: AN004-035)

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range : **Kanika** Forest Block Name: **Santrabandh RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Kanika Range Office	21°05'37.790604"	85°03'29.408078"	21.09383239	85.05816891
FSCP1	Santrabandh RF , Pillar No- 1	21°06'0.968792"	84°56'5.535472"	21.10138022	84.93542652

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 45 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°06'4.968792"	84°56'7.535472"	21.10138022	84.93542652
2	21°06'5.766192"	84°56'11.326092"	21.10160172	84.93647947
3	21°06'6.439860"	84°56'16.593552"	21.10178885	84.93794322
4	21°06'4.901400"	84°56'20.649372"	21.10136150	84.93986927
5	21°06'3.735936"	84°56'25.446516"	21.10103776	84.94040181
6	21°06'2.597280"	84°56'30.915708"	21.10086480	84.94192103
7	21°06'2.010492"	84°56'36.403200"	21.10055847	84.94346535
8	21°06'1.330056"	84°56'41.714340"	21.10036946	84.94492065
9	21°06'0.027828"	84°56'46.493052"	21.10000773	84.94624807
10	21°05'59.559288"	84°56'50.987076"	21.09987758	84.94749641
11	21°05'59.576928"	84°56'55.830408"	21.09988268	84.94884176
12	21°05'59.973252"	84°57'0.777528"	21.09999257	84.95021598
13	21°06'0.079848"	84°57'5.016204"	21.10002218	84.95139539
14	21°05'59.809392"	84°57'6.164712"	21.09994922	84.95171243
15	21°05'57.023628"	84°57'11.079360"	21.09917323	84.95307760
16	21°05'53.531652"	84°57'13.846248"	21.09820312	84.95384618
17	21°05'48.855420"	84°57'15.471216"	21.09690173	84.95429756
18	21°05'45.337740"	84°57'14.715936"	21.09592715	84.95408776
19	21°05'41.639676"	84°57'12.274200"	21.09489991	84.95340950
20	21°05'40.203660"	84°57'6.112296"	21.09450102	84.95169788
21	21°05'40.163100"	84°57'0.658152"	21.09448975	84.95018282
22	21°05'40.345820"	84°56'55.632804"	21.09453997	84.94878889
23	21°05'38.851764"	84°56'52.178676"	21.09412549	84.94782741
24	21°05'35.813220"	84°56'48.425568"	21.09328145	84.94678488
25	21°05'32.447688"	84°56'46.816368"	21.09234658	84.94578233
26	21°05'30.239880"	84°56'41.300016"	21.09173330	84.94480556
27	21°05'28.348152"	84°56'36.617484"	21.09120782	84.94404019
28	21°05'26.761868"	84°56'33.222468"	21.09076163	84.94314513
29	21°05'25.257696"	84°56'30.039484"	21.09034936	84.94168319
30	21°05'26.261016"	84°56'26.854196"	21.09062806	84.94079561
31	21°05'31.546824"	84°56'23.649888"	21.09209634	84.93990250
32	21°05'38.264244"	84°56'21.009588"	21.09396229	84.93916933
33	21°05'39.845148"	84°56'15.537948"	21.09440143	84.93764943
34	21°05'40.494228"	84°56'9.603780"	21.09458173	84.93600105

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
33	21°05'41.188320"	84°56'4.397272"	21.09477199	84.93456202
34	21°05'45.681696"	84°55'57.753680"	21.09585856	84.93270080
35	21°05'48.046920"	84°55'59.824884"	21.09667970	84.93328469
36	21°05'50.059104"	84°56'1.095036"	21.09723864	84.93363751
39	21°05'52.439496"	84°55'59.188512"	21.09789599	84.93310792
40	21°05'55.053468"	84°55'57.428544"	21.09863713	84.93261.904
41	21°05'55.860180"	84°55'59.616264"	21.09885009	84.93322674
42	21°05'56.778792"	84°56'1.491780"	21.09910522	84.93380383
43	21°05'57.371532"	84°56'2.978760"	21.09927037	84.93416075
44	21°05'58.121364"	84°56'5.299944"	21.09947816	84.93480554
45	21°06'1.115448"	84°56'7.041012"	21.10031095	84.93528917

*** END of Statement***

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